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In re Application of:

Jae-Oh KIM

Application No.: 09/048,337

Filed: March 26, 1998

Attorney Docket No.: P54579

For: BI-LINGUAL SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTING
ONE LANGUAGE INTO ANOTHER
LANGUAGE

DECISION ON
PETITIONS

This is a decision on two petitions, filed on April 28, 2000 concurrently, requesting that a supplemental Office action be mailed considering the preliminary amendment filed on April 24, 2000, and acknowledging and considering the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on March 26, 1998 and the filing and receipt of the certified Korean Priority Application No. 97-10419 filed on May 27, 1998.

The preliminary amendment filed on April 24, 2000 crossed in the mail with the first Office Action of April 26, 2000. The examiner inadvertently, in the first Office action, failed to acknowledge the IDS and the priority papers.

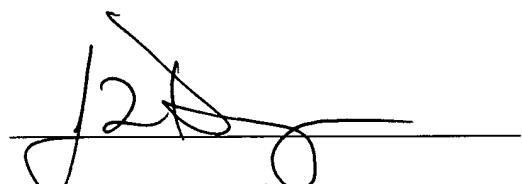
The petitions are GRANTED.

The application will be forwarded to the technical support division for entry of the preliminary amendment filed on April 24, 2000, and then the application will be forwarded to the examiner to issue a replacement Office action which will consider the preliminary amendment, Information

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Disclosure Statement, and acknowledge the claim for priority. The response period will be reset with the mailing of the replacement Office Action.

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